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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed June 30, 2005 (Paper No. 3), Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing this reply to the Advisory Action for two (2) month(s) from June 25, 2005 to August 25, 2005. Please charge the fee for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

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